GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FACILITY OF AMBULANCE IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no ambulance available in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) while it possess some maruti vans for this purpose which do not fulfil the standard fixed for ambulance as appeared in the Dainik Jagran, Delhi dated September 9, 2000;

(b) if so, the reactions of the Government thereto; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government to provide ambulances to AIIMS fully equipped with necessary medicines and life saving gadgets?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a), (b) & (c) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has a fleet of eight ambulances.As per the policy of AIIMS, these ambulances are used for transporting stabilised patients after resuscitation in the casualty to the nearby Safdarjang Hospital or other Government Hospitals, when there are no beds vacant in the AIIMS Hospital.In certain situations the ambulances are to be sent to bring patients when required. The ambulances are equipped with necessary equipment and medicines and all efforts are made to provide skilled and qualified personnel depending upon the specific situations.